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| FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | <div style="text-align: right;"> DT02 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2.8 FEB 2005 Stop PCT </div> ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">3652-50</div> |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10,525,955</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Unassigned</div> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/002799 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 August 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 August 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIODEGRADABLE, FUNCTIONALISED POLYMER PARTICLES, AND USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPORTS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">REHM</div> | | |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & page abstract; sheets drawings). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (58 pages specification, 35 claims & 1 page abstract, 7 sheets drawings, 1 page Certificate of Translation). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. International Search Report w/references | | |

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| Unassigned 5955 | | PCT/DE03/002799 | | 3652-50 | |

21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee | \$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631) | \$ | 300.00 | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee | \$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633) | \$ | 200.00 | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee | \$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632) | \$ | 500.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | \$ | 1000.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE |
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| 58 -100 | 0 /50 = | 0.00 | \$0.00 (1681) \$0.00 (2681) |

Surcharge of **\$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617)** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | # EXTRA | RATE |
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| Total Claims | 29 minus 20 = | 9 X | \$50.00 (1615)/ \$25.00 (2615) |
| Independent Claims | 3 minus 3 = | 0 X | \$200.00 (1614) \$100.00 (2614) |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) | | | \$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616) |

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Processing fee of **\$130.00 (1618)**, for furnishing the English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1580.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00 (8021)** per property

Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; **\$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453)**

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1580.00

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| Amount to be: refunded | \$ | |
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$1580.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.


d. ☒ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

e. ☒ The entire content of International Application No. PCT/DE03/002799 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and 102 40 035.0, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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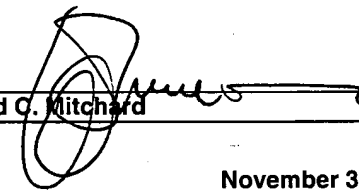
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